

Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings -- July 25, 2013

Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

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Bid items for Bid Items Application have been updated.

- Beginning on page 2 is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.
- New items are effective immediately unless otherwise noted.
- Items shown as omitted shall not be used on projects to be let after the Sep 17, 2013 letting.
- FYI: 'Spec' changes to existing bid items are not included in this notification.

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Specifications for most bid items consist of five parts: 1) Description, 2) Materials, 3) Construction, 4) Method of Measurement, and 5) Basis of Payment. The Spec Codes defined below, and shown in the online English Bid Item Description Book and Metric Bid Item Description Book, are used to identify a source(s) where typical specs for the bid item located. The specific source will depend on the actual use and application of the bid item.

The policy of the Office of Contracts is that the designer of the projects let through the Iowa D.O.T. letting system ensures that all bid items have complete specifications.

Special attention is directed to the codes STD6, SP2, and PLAN that may use or need multiple sources. For many bid items with those codes, additional information is required. This could include entire specifications (all five parts) for a bid item, or modifications/changes/additional requirements to one or more parts of an existing specification. For most of those bid items, the specs could be included in the Item Reference Information or General Notes of the project plan. The designer is encouraged to use the Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, etc. as resources for the proper language for any of the five spec portions for similar bid items.

Spec Code	Spec Source
STD	Standard Specifications - including General Supplemental Specifications
STD2	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications
STD3	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications or Standard Road Plans
STD4	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Bridge Plans
STD5	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Road Plans
STD6	Standard Specifications - including applicable Special Provisions or Project Plan
DS	Developmental Specifications
SS	Supplemental Specifications
SS2	Supplemental Specifications or Project Plan
SP	Special Provisions
SP2	Special Provisions or Project Plan
SBP	Standard Bridge Plans
SRP	Standard Road Plans
PLAN	Project Plan
PROP	Proposal Form

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ENGLISH ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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This bid item was added to correct the Unit of Measure.

	2513-0001011	CONCRETE BARRIER, BA-101	EACH	STD5
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These bid items were added at the request of the Office of Construction for Contract Administration.

6100-2529011	{EXTRA WORK} INCREASED DEPTH OF SUBBASE FOR FULL DEPTH PATCHES (PRE-ESTABLISHED PRICE)	SY	STD
6100-2529021	{EXTRA WORK} ADDITIONAL COST FOR P.C.C. PATCH CONSTRUCTED AS A COMPOSITE SECTION	SY	STD
6100-2529040	{EXTRA WORK} ADDITIONAL COST FOR INCREASED P.C.C. PATCH THICKNESS	SY	STD

The following item has had the bid item description changed.

Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
2505-6001010	LINE POST, REPAIR	EACH	SP

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of Bid Items Application:

Item Code	Description	Unit
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This item was eliminated by as a bid item. Associated work is now optional and not measured separately for payment per the Oct GS.

2301-9090100	PCC PAVING 3-D MACHINE CONTROL	LS
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This item has been replaced by the corresponding bid item added above.

2513-0001010	CONCRETE BARRIER, BA-101	LF
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PRECAST NOISE WALL is now covered by new Section 2436 of the Standard Specifications. A replacement bid item was previously added.

2516-9994110	PRECAST NOISE WALL	SF
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This item was eliminated by as a bid item. Associated work is now optional and not measured separately for payment per the Oct GS.

2526-8286000	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) MACHINE CONTROL GRADING	LS
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This item was eliminated by a change to the bid item description. A replacement bid item was previously added.

2542-1006010	CRACK AND JOINT CLEANING AND SEALING (PCC PAVEMENT)	MILE
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This item was eliminated by the General Specifications.

2601-2636040	CROWN VETCH SEEDING	ACRE
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These items were replaced at the request of the Office of Construction.

6100-2529010	{EXTRA WORK} INCREASED DEPTH OF SUBBASE FOR FULL DEPTH FINISH PATCHES (PRE-ESTABLISHED PRICE)	SY
6100-2529020	{EXTRA WORK} ADDITIONAL COST FOR P.C.C. FINISH PATCH CONSTRUCTED AS A COMPOSITE SECTION	SY
6100-2529030	{EXTRA WORK} PROFILOMETER TESTING & EVALUATION ON FULL-DEPTH FINISH PATCHES (PRE-ESTABLISHED PRICE)	EACH

METRIC ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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This bid item was added to correct the Unit of Measure.

2513--001011	CONCRETE BARRIER, BA-101	EACH	STD5
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These bid items were added at the request of the Office of Construction for Contract Administration.

6100--252911	{EXTRA WORK} INCREASED DEPTH OF SUBBASE FOR FULL DEPTH PATCHES (PRE-ESTABLISHED PRICE)	M2	STD
6100--252921	{EXTRA WORK} ADDITIONAL COST FOR P.C.C. PATCH CONSTRUCTED AS A COMPOSITE SECTION	M2	STD
6100--252940	{EXTRA WORK} ADDITIONAL COST FOR INCREASED P.C.C. PATCH THICKNESS	M2	STD

The following item has had the bid item description changed.

Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
2505--601010	LINE POST, REPAIR	EACH	SP

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of Bid Items Application:

Item Code	Description	Unit
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This item was eliminated by as a bid item. Associated work is now optional and not measured separately for payment per the Oct GS.

2301--990100	PCC PAVING 3-D MACHINE CONTROL	LS
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This item has been replaced by the corresponding bid item added above.

2513--001010	CONCRETE BARRIER, BA-101	M
2516--204110	PRECAST NOISE WALL	M2

This item was eliminated by as a bid item. Associated work is now optional and not measured separately for payment per the Oct GS.

2526--828600	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) MACHINE CONTROL GRADING	LS
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This item was eliminated by a change to the bid item description. A replacement bid item was previously added.

2542--106010	CRACK AND JOINT CLEANING AND SEALING (PCC PAVEMENT)	KM
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This item was eliminated by the General Specifications.

2601--102060	CROWNVETCH SEEDING	HA
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These items were replaced at the request of the Office of Construction.

6100--252910	{EXTRA WORK} INCREASED DEPTH OF SUBBASE FOR FULL DEPTH FINISH PATCHES (PRE-ESTABLISHED PRICE)	M2
6100--252920	{EXTRA WORK} ADDITIONAL COST FOR P.C.C. FINISH PATCH CONSTRUCTED AS A COMPOSITE SECTION	M2
6100--252930	{EXTRA WORK} PROFILOMETER TESTING & EVALUATION ON FULL-DEPTH FINISH PATCHES (PRE-ESTABLISHED PRICE)	EACH

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